

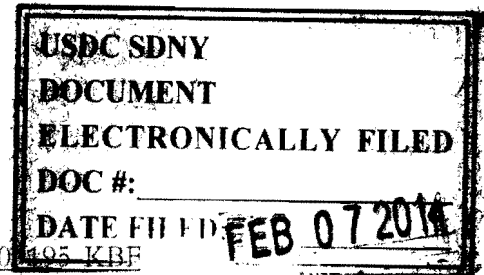
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The Honorable Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 730
New York, NY 10007-1581



Re: Peterson v. Islamic Republic of Iran et al. - 13-cv-0195-KBF

Dear Judge Forrest:

We represent the Greenbaum, Acosta, Beer, and Kirschenbaum judgment creditors in Peterson v. Islamic Republic of Iran et al., 10-cv-04518-KBF. We write to respectfully request the Court's permission to participate in the conference in the recently filed action and currently scheduled for February 7, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., which we understand will be conducted via telephone. Although the Conference was noticed only in 13-cv-09195-KBF, which was filed under seal on December 30, 2013, that action is against the same parties and appears related to 10-cv-04518-KBF. We understand from Your Honor's Order of January 31 that the Court wishes to explore this issue at the conference, and there is a general presumption that such matters should be held in open court. See, e.g., Newsday LLC v. Cnty. of Nassau, 730 F.3d 156, 163 (2d Cir. 2013). Accordingly, we respectfully request permission to participate in the conference scheduled for tomorrow at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Bernard".

James L. Bernard

cc: All counsel of record (via Electronic Mail and ECF)

Ordered
Teleconferences with the Court are treated by this Judge as equivalent to an "open courtroom" - unless otherwise ordered. Therefore, anyone may dial-in. Appearances on the record are limited to those plaintiffs and defendants who are parties to this action.

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